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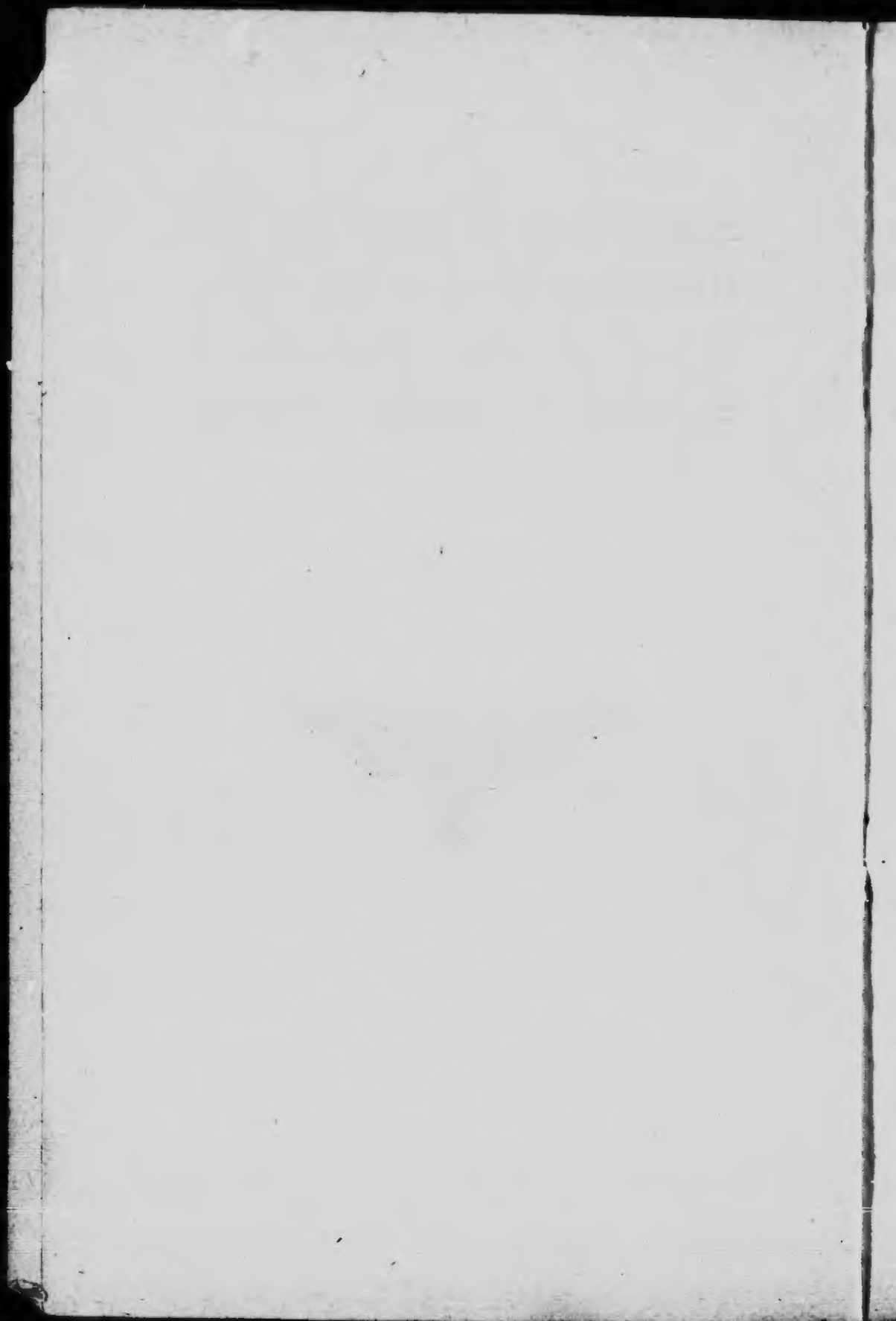


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TO THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA:

The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution, &c., beg to report:

(1) They have consolidated all the Acts regarding the Bishop, the Synod and the Church of England appearing in the former book into one General Act, and have made some amendments which will appear by comparing the new Act with the old ones. In printing the Act in this report, the new sections and amended sections have been printed in italics. If adopted by the Synod, it will be necessary to have the Act passed by the Legislature.

(2) The Constitution has been rewritten and numerous changes have been made, but where possible, the wording of the old Constitution has been preserved.

(3) All the Rules and Regulations of the various Committees have been incorporated in and made part of the Constitution.

(4) The Committee do not recommend the adoption, at the present time, of any change in the Rules and Regulations regarding Widows' and Orphans' Fund or the Superannuation Fund in the direction of reciprocity with other Dioceses.

(5) The suggestions and recommendations of the Committee will be found in the following pages, which are now submitted for the consideration of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

Halifax, N. S.,  
March 1st, 1910.

ROBERT E. HARRIS,  
*Chairman.*



**An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts regarding  
The Church of England in the Province of  
Nova Scotia.**

**SHORT TITLE.**

1. This Chapter may be cited as "The Church of England Act."

**INTERPRETATION.**

2. In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) The expression "Bishop" means the Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
  - (b) The expression "parishioner" means a person entitled to vote at a meeting of parishioners under the provisions of this Chapter.

**THE BISHOP.**

3. *The Bishop of Nova Scotia having been constituted a corporation sole by Royal Letters Patent, the present Bishop is, and he and his successors in office duly elected or acknowledged by the Synod of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, shall be a corporation sole, with perpetual succession, retaining the name of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia as heretofore used, and all real estate conveyed to, or vested in the Bishop of Nova Scotia, whether in trust or otherwise shall be vested in the said corporation sole, subject to all existing trusts.*

(1) *Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to confer any spiritual jurisdiction or ecclesiastical rights, whatsoever upon the said Episcopal corporation hereby continued or created. (Ch. 80, Acts 1876.)*

**THE SYNOD.**

4. The Synod, consisting of the Bishop, Clergy, and Representatives of the Laity of the Church of England in this Province shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia," and by that name may take, receive and hold real and personal estate; and may let, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of and manage the same or any part thereof. (Chapter 77, Acts 1863.)



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5. *The Clergy and Laity of the Church of England in the Province of Prince Edward Island may, so long as they continue to be under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, be admitted as members of such incorporated Synod, and may enjoy and exercise the same rights and privileges therein as the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England in this Province. (Chapter 102, Acts 1875.)*

6. *Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to abridge or to affect the rights or privileges of any person or persons not being members of the said Synod, nor of any corporation, nor shall confer any spiritual jurisdiction or ecclesiastical rights whatsoever upon the said Synod or its successors. (Ch. 77, Acts 1863.)*

7. *All property, real and personal, at any time heretofore or now held by or in trust for the Diocesan Church Society or other funds respectively connected therewith, are hereby declared to have become vested in the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia in trust, to be held and managed for the several purposes for which they have heretofore been held and managed by the Diocesan Church Society, as fully and effectually as the same were previously vested in or held in trust for said Diocesan Church Society.*

(1) *The said Synod shall be bound to fulfil all engagements made by the said Society previous to such transfer, and to observe all the conditions under which the several funds may have been held in trust by the said Society.*

(2) *In all cases where moneys of the Diocesan Church Society have been loaned on mortgage in this Province for the benefit of any trust funds in connection with said Society, and in all like cases it shall and may be lawful, in case of the payments of the amounts due on such mortgages, for the said Synod to discharge such mortgages, by writing under their seal, and thereby the mortgagors, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, shall be fully discharged from all further liability on account of such mortgages. (Ch. 87, Acts 1877.)*

#### THE CLERGY.

8.—(1). *No person shall officiate as a minister of the Church of England within the province of Nova Scotia, who is not duly licensed or instituted to the cure of souls by the bishop, having previously subscribed to such declarations of assent and conformity to the doctrines and discipline of the Church of England as are enjoined in England at the time of making such subscription, except so far as any of them is contrary to or inconsistent with any canon or regulation of the Provincial or Diocesan General Synods.*

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(2) No license or letters of institution shall be refused by the bishop to any person applying therefor without the reasons for such refusal being duly signified in writing and delivered to the applicant within three months from the date of application for such license or letters of institution.

(3) The bishop may grant license to officiate as such minister, to any person who has been admitted to the order of priest or deacon by any bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, anything in the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 26th year of his late Majesty, King George III., Chap. 84, to the contrary notwithstanding. (Ch. 109, Revised Statutes 1900, sec. 16.)

#### PARISHES.

9.—(1). *The parishes as established at the coming into force of this Chapter shall continue until changed as provided in this Chapter.*

(2) When any church is erected for divine service according to the rites of the Church of England, the bishop may allot a district which shall be the parish of such church.

(3) The bishop may from time to time upon the application of a majority of the parishioners present at any public meeting of the parish, called for the consideration of such a measure, divide any parish, whether the same was established before or after the coming into force of this Chapter or enlarge the boundaries of any parish by annexing thereto any adjacent territory not already included in any parish. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 3; Ch. 66, Acts 1903.)

(4). *If at any time the Bishop should consider it to be in the best interests of the Church to divide any parish or parishes, or to alter or change the boundaries of any parish or parishes, he shall have power to notify the parish or parishes interested to hold a meeting or meetings of the parishioners and consider such division, alteration or change, and if the parish or parishes interested do not within sixty days from the receipt of such notice take the necessary steps to carry out the Bishop's recommendation, the Bishop may, with the consent of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, or upon a resolution of the said Synod, divide, enlarge, re-arrange, alter or change the boundaries of such parish or parishes, and for this purpose may take territory from one or more of such parishes and add it to any other parish or parishes, or may create a new parish or parishes. (New.)*

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## THE PAROCHIAL CORPORATION.

- 10.—(1). The rector, churchwardens and vestry of every parish shall together constitute a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The rector, wardens and vestry of the parish of . . . . .," with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to receive grants of real and personal property for the use of the church and all parish purposes to improve any such real property and receive rents thereof for the like use, and with the approval of the bishop to sell and convey such real and personal property, and to make by-laws and regulations consistent with the laws of the province for the management of the temporalities of the parish, and the due and orderly conducting of its affairs.
- (2) If at any time the parish is without a rector such corporation shall not cease; and until the appointment of a rector all the rights and powers of the corporation shall be had and exercised by the churchwardens and vestry, except the right to make a permanent alienation of any property of the corporation. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 17.)
11. All real and personal property belonging to any parochial corporation shall be and become vested in the rector, churchwardens and vestry of such parish in their corporate capacity, subject to any existing rights and trusts therein. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 11.)
12. At each annual meeting of the parishioners of every parish the churchwardens for the preceding year shall submit to the parishioners a return of the property of the parochial corporation, whether real or personal, and of any moneys that have been invested by or on behalf of the corporation during such year, and a schedule of the securities, and the rate of interest upon which such investments have been made, which return, the churchwardens, elected at such meeting, shall within three weeks forward to the registrar of the diocese. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 12.)
- 13.—(1). No conveyance by lease or otherwise of any parsonage held by a minister of the Church of England shall be valid for a longer period than the incumbency of such minister, and no such conveyance of any property belonging to any parish or held by any rector in virtue of his office shall be valid for a longer period than the incumbency of the rector in office at the date

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of such conveyance, unless with the concurrence of the churchwardens and vestry expressed in writing under the seal of the parochial corporation, and in no case for a longer period than twenty-one years unless the bishop concurs therein.

(2) The bishop, rector, churchwardens and vestry of any parish may make a full and absolute sale and conveyance in fee simple of any glebe land or other real property belonging to the parish. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 13.)

14. The rector, or clergyman officiating as such, and the churchwardens and vestry, may meet for the transaction of business as often as occasion requires at the instance of the rector or of the churchwardens, or on the requisition of the majority of the vestry made to the rector or churchwardens, and a majority of the whole number of members of the corporation shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 14.)

15.—(1). In any parish the parishioners habitually attending divine service at any church or chapel in the parish, other than the parish church, in addition to attending at the annual meeting and assisting in the choice of churchwardens and vestrymen, may at an annual meeting of their number choose two chapelwardens who, subject to the rector, churchwardens and vestry of the parish, shall have the charge of such church or chapel.

(2) No person not a duly qualified parishioner for the parish shall be eligible to be elected as such chapelwarden. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 15.)

#### PARISH MEETINGS.

16.—(1). The parishioners of every parish shall meet annually on Monday in Easter week. Every such meeting shall be called by the rector of the parish, or if there is no rector therein, or in case of his absence from the parish, by any clergyman officiating therein, by notice stating the hour and place of meeting, given during the time of divine service in the parish church and in all other churches or chapels connected with the parish in which such service is held. And if no service is held in any of such churches or chapels, then such notice shall be affixed to the doors of such churches and chapels in which no service is held.



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*Such meeting shall be presided over by the rector, if present. If not so present, the meeting may choose its own chairman.*

(2) The parishioners so present shall choose two churchwardens, and a vestry composed of twelve vestrymen, for the parish.

(3) No person not a duly qualified parishioner of the parish shall be eligible to be elected as a churchwarden or vestryman. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 4.)

17. *At any meeting of the parishioners of any parish every man of not less than twenty-one years of age shall be entitled to vote who:—*

(a) is a member of the Church of England habitually attending the services thereof within the parish, except when temporarily hindered by absence from his ordinary residence or other unavoidable impediment, and has so attended for not less than three months previous to the date of the meeting, and

(b) is either,—

(i) a pewholder in a church or chapel of the Church of England in the parish, which church or chapel is subject to the control of the corporation of the parish, or

(ii) otherwise contributes in money to the support of the ministrations of the Church of England in such church or chapel, and is not more than six months in arrear with respect to such contribution. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 5, part.)

18. (1) *Any person claiming to vote may before voting be required by the chairman of the meeting or any parishioner present thereat,—*

(a) to produce a receipt or certificate from a churchwarden, a chapelwarden or the vestry clerk of the parish showing that he is such pewholder or contributor, and, if a contributor, is not more than six months in arrear in respect to such contribution, and

(b) to sign a declaration in the terms following, that is to say,—

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 "of the church in the parish," *as the case may be.*)

(2) The parishioners of any parish may from time to time at any regular annual parish meeting define what contribution shall be deemed necessary to qualify a person not a pewholder to vote at any subsequent meeting, and the mode and time of payment of such contribution; provided that such definition of qualification shall not take effect at any meeting held within six months from the meeting at which such qualification was defined. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 5, part.)

19. The Rector of any parish, together with the churchwardens and vestry so elected, shall, with respect to all matters connected with the Church of England and the persons usually attending its service and ordinances within such parish, have and exercise all the powers had and exercised by the rector, churchwardens and vestry of a parish at the coming into force of this Chapter. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 6.)

20.—(1). Any person chosen as a warden or vestryman may resign his office by a notice in writing sent to the Bishop, or to his commissary administering the diocese, who upon receipt of any such resignation shall communicate the same to the parochial authorities.

(2) If any person so chosen refuses to serve, resigns his office, or dies, the vacancy so created may be filled at a meeting of the parishioners, which may be held at any time of the year, and shall be called by the rector or other clergyman in the manner in this Chapter provided for calling the annual meeting. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 7.)

21. If in any year no annual meeting is held in a parish, the churchwardens and vestrymen chosen at the last annual meeting shall continue to hold office until the next annual meeting. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 8.)

22. Either at the annual meeting, or if so ordered by such meeting, at a meeting of the vestry held not later than three weeks after the annual meeting or adjourned annual meeting, the outgoing wardens shall present their accounts, and shall transfer to the newly elected wardens all books, documents, moneys and other property belonging to the parish which are in their possession. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 9.)

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## ELECTION AND RESIGNATION OF RECTORS.

23.—(1). *When any parish is vacant, a meeting of the parishioners shall be summoned,—*

(a) *by the churchwardens, or*

(b) *by any five parishioners.*

(2) *Such meeting shall be summoned by notice given in every church and chapel in the parish which is subject to the control of the corporation of the parish, on a Sunday during the time of divine service, or if there is no divine service in any such church or chapel, by notice in writing affixed to the door of the church or chapel, and in every case such notice shall be given not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days before the day appointed for such meeting.*

(3) *At such meeting a clergyman in full orders of the Church of England, or of any branch of the church in full communion with the Church of England, may be elected rector of the parish by a majority of the parishioners then present.*

(4) *A copy of the resolution of election, containing the name of the person elected, shall be forthwith forwarded to the Bishop, attested by the signature of the chairman and two other parishioners; and the clergyman so elected, when he has obtained the bishop's letters of institution, shall be inducted by the bishop into the said parish. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 17.)*

24. *If in any parish no election of a rector is made within three months after the occurrence of a vacancy in the rectorship, the Bishop may appoint a conference with the Vestry for the purpose of aiding in the election of a rector. If no election of a rector is made within twelve months after the occurrence of the vacancy, a Rector for the parish may be appointed by the Bishop. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 18.)*

25. *Every engagement for the salary of a minister or for the temporary performance of divine ministrations shall be made by the churchwardens and vestry, and subscriptions towards the payment of such salary or other engagement may be sued for and collected by the churchwardens. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 19.)*

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS.

26. The rector, or clergyman officiating as such, churchwardens, vestry and parishioners of any parish, may assemble for all business connected with the parish as often as it is considered necessary, either at the instance or upon the application of the rector, or clergyman officiating as such, or the churchwardens or the parishioners, provided that ten at least of the latter sign a requisition to that effect, notice of such meeting and the business to be transacted thereat having been given during divine service in the parish church on some Sunday at least three days previously by the rector of the parish, or clergyman officiating, who shall give the required notice whenever called upon as aforesaid, provided that such notice is placed in his hands, in writing, at least twenty-four hours before the time of giving notice. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 20.)

27. If at any time the bishop has reason to believe, in consequence of any information received, that the property of any parish is not rightly administered, he may institute legal proceedings against the corporation or any officers of such parish through whose default or neglect any loss has been occasioned. (Ch. 109, R. S., 1900, sec. 21.)

28. *All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. (New.)*



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# Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.

## ORIGINAL DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

(ADOPTED OCTOBER, 1855.)

We, the Bishop and Clergy, and Representatives of the Laity of the United Church of England and Ireland, within the Diocese of Nova Scotia, assembled together, and intending under God's blessing and guidance, to consider and determine upon such matters as shall appear necessary for the welfare of the Church in this Diocese, desire, in the first place, for the avoiding of all misunderstanding and scandal, to make a declaration of the principles upon which we propose to proceed.

We desire that the Church in this colony may continue, as it has been, an integral portion of the United Church of England and Ireland.

We recognize the true Canon of Holy Scriptures, as received by that Church, to be the rule and standard of faith; we acknowledge the Book of Common Prayer and Sacraments, together with the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, to be the true and faithful declaration of the doctrines contained in Holy Scriptures; we maintain the form of Church Government by Bishops, Priests, and Deacons as Scriptural and Apostolical; and we declare our firm and unanimous resolution, in dependance on Divine aid, to preserve those doctrines, and that form of Church Government and to transmit them to our posterity.

We uphold the ancient doctrine of our Church, that the Queen is rightly possessed of the chief government or supremacy over all persons within her dominions, in all causes whether ecclesiastical or civil; and we desire that such supremacy may continue unimpaired.

It is our earnest wish and determination to confine our deliberations and actions to matters of discipline, to the temporalities of the Church, and to such regulations of order as may tend to Her efficiency and extension.

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE SYNOD

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### MEMBERSHIP.

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1. The Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia shall consist of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and any Coadjutor or Assistant Bishop thereof, all clergymen of the Diocese duly licensed by the Bishop who are in good standing, and of lay representatives or their substitutes elected as hereinafter provided. (Sec. 1, page 15.)\*

*Of the  
Clergy:  
who may  
vote.*

2.—(a) Every clergyman of the Diocese duly licensed by the Bishop shall have a seat in the Synod, but presbyters shall alone have the right of voting, subject to the provisions of section 8 hereof. (Sec. 2, page 15.)

*Entry of  
names of  
Clergy on  
list.*

(b) The Clerical Secretary under the direction of the Bishop shall enter the names of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Synod on a list to be prepared by him, and in such list he shall indicate those who have no right of voting. (New.)

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3. The lay representatives shall be male communicants of the full age of twenty-one years, residing in the Diocese, having communicated within the twelve months last preceding their election. (Sec. 6, page 15.)

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\*References are to sections of Old Constitution.

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(a) Each parish shall be entitled to elect two representatives. (Sec. 9, page 16.)

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(b) Churches, missions or districts under the charge of a clergyman, other than the Rector, shall be entitled to elect two representatives to the Synod, provided that the consent of any Rector or Rectors interested shall have been first obtained. (Sec. 9, page 16.)

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(c) The Lay Representatives shall be elected annually at each Easter Meeting held in the parish, church, mission or district, as the case may be. (Sec. 3, page 15.)

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(d) If for any reason no Easter meeting has been held in any parish, church, mission or district, it shall be lawful for the clergyman, churchwardens, any three members of the vestry, or any five parishioners, to summon a meeting, giving due notice of the same, for the purpose of electing lay representatives. (Sec. 4, page 15.)

(e) At the time of electing Lay Representatives, each parish, church, mission or district, shall be entitled to elect two substitutes. (Sec. 5, page 15.)

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return:  
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of parish.*

(f) If any Lay Representative is elected for more than one parish, church, mission or district, he shall within one week after receiving notice thereof from the Lay Secretary (whose duty it shall be to send such notice) select the parish, church, mission or district which he intends to represent, and shall signify the same in writing to the Lay Secretary, who shall at once notify the incumbent or incumbents, or in case of a vacancy, the churchwardens, of the other parish, church, mission or district for which such representative was elected; and thereupon such incumbent or incumbents, or churchwardens shall proceed to call a meeting for a new election.

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void and of no effect, and the Lay Secretary shall within ten days after the expiration of the time allowed for making such selection notify the incumbents, or, in case of vacancy, the wardens, of the several parishes, churches, missions or districts, requiring them to proceed to a new election to fill the vacancies so occasioned. (New.)

*Vacancy:  
how filled.*

(g) In case of a vacancy in the number of Lay Representatives or their substitutes, it shall be lawful for the clergyman, church wardens, any three members of the Vestry or any five parishioners, to summon a meeting, giving due notice of the same for the purpose of filling such vacancy. (Sec. 8, page 16.)

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(h) Lay Representatives and their substitutes shall continue in office until their successors are elected, but any such representative or substitute may resign at any time to the Bishop of the Diocese. (Sec. 7, page 16.)

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4. Every parishioner (as defined by The Church of England Act) of the parish, church, mission or district of which he is a member, may vote at any election of Lay Representatives or substitutes. (Sec. 6, page 15.)

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qualifica-  
tion of voter*

(a) If the right of any person to vote at any election is challenged by the Chairman or any parishioner present, he shall not be entitled to vote unless and until he has subscribed the following declaration:—"I do declare that I am a member of the Church of England and belong to no other religious denomination and am an habitual worshipper with the congregation of the parish (church, mission or district, as the case may be.)" (Sec. 6, page 15.)

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vote in more  
than one  
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(b) No person shall vote at the election of Lay Representatives or substitutes in more than one parish, church, mission or district in the Diocese within the year. (New.)



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*Who shall preside at special meetings.* 5. At the election of Lay Representatives or substitutes, if the same takes place at a Special Meeting, the Rector shall preside if present. In his absence, the meeting may choose its own chairman (New.)

*Certificate of election.* 6. The Chairman of the meeting at which Lay Representatives or substitutes are elected shall without delay after each election send to the Lay Secretary a certificate giving the names of the persons elected as Lay Representatives and substitutes. He shall also send to the Lay Secretary a certificate from some clergyman to the effect that the said Lay Representatives and substitutes are duly qualified communicants and otherwise qualified to hold the said position according to the provisions of this Constitution. (Sec. 7, and 11, pages 16 and 17.)

*Certificate of Qualification.*

*Certificates of election and qualification to be filed.* 7. No Lay Representative or substitute shall be permitted to take a seat in the Synod, or act as such Representative until the certificates referred to in the preceding section have been filed with the Lay Secretary. (Secs. 7 and 11, pages 16 and 17.)

*Synod may dispense with formal certificates.* (a) In case the certificates of election and qualification, or either of them, have not been filed as aforesaid, the Synod may, for good and sufficient cause, permit any representative or substitute at any time to take his seat who produces sufficient proof of election and qualification. (New.)

*Synod assessment.* 8. Each parish, church, mission and district represented in the Synod shall be assessed for the purposes of the Synod. The Finance Committee, one member of which shall be a representative of a parish, church, mission or district in Prince Edward Island, shall, subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee, be the Assessment Committee. The assessment shall be made early in each year and communicated to the Rector or officiating minister and to the Churchwardens of each parish, church, mission or district not less than four weeks before Easter. The amount assessed shall be due and shall

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*Representative cannot sit unless paid.* be remitted to the Treasurer of the Synod immediately after the Easter meeting; No representative of any parish, church, mission or district shall be allowed to take his seat at any session of the Synod until all assessments for Synod purposes and for See Income due by such parish, church, mission or district shall have been paid. (Sec. 10, page 17.)

*Incumbent cannot vote until paid.* And no clergyman shall have the right of voting in the Synod so long as any assessment for Synod purposes or for See Income (levied during his incumbency) is due by any parish, church, mission or district of which he is in charge. (New.)

*Committee on Credentials.* 9. The Lay and Clerical Secretaries and Treasurer shall be a standing Committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to examine the certificates of Election and Qualification of all representatives and substitutes, and also to ascertain what parishes, churches, missions and districts have paid the assessments for which they have been respectively liable, and report thereon to the Bishop before the opening of the Synod.

Such report shall contain the names of those representatives and substitutes only whose qualifications have been completed two days before the meeting of the Synod. The Bishop shall, immediately after the opening of the Synod, lay such Report upon the table.

*Special Committee on Credentials.*

(a) If any objection be made to such Report the same shall be referred to a Special Committee on Credentials. Such Committee shall consist of the Lay and Clerical Secretaries, the Treasurer and three Lay members whose right to a seat in the Synod is unquestioned.

(b) No representative whose right to a seat in the Synod is questioned shall vote for members of the Special Committee on Credentials. (Sec. 11, page 17.)

*Precedence of Substitutes, how regulated.*

10. When the precedence of substitutes is not regulated by the certificate of appointment, it shall be regulated as follows:

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(i) If more than one person is named in any certificate, then in the order in which they are named;

(ii) If there is more than one certificate, then according to the alphabetical order of the initials of the surnames.

(iii) When a substitute shall have been called and taken his seat, he shall retain it during the session to the exclusion of the regular representative; but if the Synod adjourns for over a week, the representatives shall be entitled to take their seats after the adjournment, as at the commencement of a new session. (Sec. 11, page 17.)

#### ORGANISATION.

##### *Meetings of Synod.*

11. The Synod shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in June, or at such other time as may be deemed expedient by the Bishop, who shall also appoint the place of meeting. (Sec. 16, page 18.)

##### *Concurrence of Orders.*

12. No act or resolution of the Synod shall become valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and a majority of the Clergy and Lay Representatives present. (Sec. 13, page 18.)

##### *Who shall preside.*

13. (a) The Bishop shall preside at all meetings of the Synod.

(b) If the Bishop is temporarily absent, the Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop's Commissary, Dean or Senior Archdeacon shall preside; or, if these be all absent, the Clergy and Lay Representatives present shall elect a chairman. (Sec. 12, page 18.)

##### *Quorum.*

14. (a) To constitute a quorum of the Synod for the transaction of business, at least one-fourth of the whole number of qualified Presbyters in the Diocese and one-fourth of the Lay Representatives whose election shall have been certified to the Lay Secretary, must be present; but any lesser number shall have power to adjourn from time to time until a quorum can be obtained. (Sec 12, page 18.)

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(b) When once a quorum shall have been declared to be present, it shall be considered that such quorum is always present throughout the sessions of the Synod, but any member of the Synod may at any time ask for a count of the Representatives present to determine whether a quorum be actually present. (New.) (See Sec. 20, page 55.)

*Officers of Synod.* 15. The officers of the Synod shall consist of a Clerical Secretary, a Lay Secretary and a Treasurer.

*Clerical Secretary: how elected.* (a) The Clerical Secretary shall be elected annually by a majority of the Clerical members of Synod present.

*Lay Secretary: how elected.* (b) The Lay Secretary shall be elected annually by a majority of the Lay Representatives present.

*Treasurer, how elected.* (c) The Treasurer, who may be one of the Secretaries, shall be elected by the Synod. (Sec. 15, page 18.)

*Term of office of officials.* 16. Members of Standing Committees and the elective officers of Synod shall hold office until the appointment or election of their successors. In case of any vacancies among the officials of the Synod, or in the Committees occurring from any cause whatsoever during the interval between sessions of the Synod, the Bishop may fill up such vacancies until the next meeting of the Synod. (New.)

#### JURISDICTION.

17. The Clergy being under the obligation implied in their subscription to the Thirty-nine Articles, it is not competent for the Diocesan Synod to make alterations in these Formularies, or in the method of interpretation laid down in the Declaration prefixed to the Thirty-nine Articles, or in the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, or finally in the authorised version of the Holy Scriptures. With these exceptions, the Diocesan Synod may deliberate and decide on all matters affecting the interests of the Church in the Diocese. (Sec. 14, page 18.)



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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

*Divine  
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18. There shall be at every session of the Synod, public morning or evening prayer and a celebration of the Holy Communion, together with a sermon, and the collection at such services shall be applied as the Bishop may determine. (Sec. 1, page 52.)

*Prayers.*

19. The business of every day shall be preceded by special prayer for the Divine guidance and blessing, according to a form authorised by the Bishop. (Sec. 1, page 52.)

*Report of  
Committee  
on Cre-  
dentials.*

20. On the first day of the session, after this prayer,

(a) the Bishop shall lay on the table the Report of the Committee on Credentials. (Sec. 2, page 52.)

(b) the Clerical Secretary shall call over the roll of the clergy, furnished by the Bishop, and the Lay Secretary shall call over the names of the several parishes, churches, missions and districts entitled to representation and of their Lay Representatives; and in case the Lay Representatives of any such parish, church, mission or district be not present, he shall call the names of the substitutes for such parish, church, mission or district.

The names of the Clergy and Laity present shall be marked by their respective secretaries. (Sec. 3, page 52.)

*Election of  
new secre-  
taries and  
treasurer.*

(c) The election of the Clerical Secretary, Lay Secretary and Treasurer shall then be made. (Sec. 4, page 52.)

*Order of  
business.*

21. On the first day of the session, after the foregoing proceedings, and on all other days after the opening prayer, the order of business shall be as follows:—

*Minutes pre-  
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(a) Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous meeting;

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- Committees.* (b) Appointing Committees.
- Communications.* (c) Presenting, reading and referring memorials, petitions and correspondence.
- Reports.* (d) Presenting, reading, discussing, and, if deemed advisable, adopting Reports of Committees in such order as the Chairman determines.
- Notices.* (e) Giving notices of motion.
- Unfinished business.* (f) Taking up unfinished business.
- Motions.* (g) Consideration of motions. (Sec. 5, p. 52.)
- Resolution, 22.* When any question is to be voted upon a majority of those present shall be sufficient to adopt a resolution.
- Vote by orders.* The Bishop, or any five members of the Synod may call for a vote by orders, even after a resolution has been declared carried by the Chair. Such request, however, must be made in writing, and signed by those persons making the request. Then the vote of each order shall be taken separately, such vote being determined by a majority of the members present and voting in each order, and no act or resolution of the Synod, other than the election of a Bishop, shall be valid which shall not have received the assent of the Bishop.
- Bishop's assent.* The Bishop shall be deemed to have assented to every act or resolution unless at the time of declaring the vote thereon he shall signify his dissent, or shall reserve the question for further consideration. In case the Bishop shall reserve any question for further consideration he shall announce his decision thereon before the close of the session. (New.)
- Notices of motion.* 23. All notices of motion for consideration at a subsequent meeting shall be read over at such meeting, and may be taken up by any member present at such meeting, in the same manner as if he had himself given the notice. (Sec. 6, page 53.)

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*Bishop's address.* 24. An address from the Bishop shall be in order at any time. (New.)

*Election of delegates to General and Provincial Synods.* 25. The election of delegates to the General and Provincial Synods shall take place at noon on the second day of the session. (New.)

26. In the election of Delegates to the General and Provincial Synods:

*Proceedings at elections.* If more than the required number of delegates have been nominated, then the Clergy shall ballot for the Clerical Delegates and the Laity for the Lay Delegates. The required number of candidates having the highest number of votes shall then be put, the Clerical delegates to the Laity and the Lay Delegates to the Clergy, and each Order must accept or reject the election of the other as a whole.

The substitutes shall be elected in the same way, after the declaration of the names of the delegates-elect. (Sec. 21, page 20.)

*Confirmation of Minutes.* 27. Before the final adjournment of the Session, the Minutes of the last day shall be read, and approved. (Sec. 7, page 53.)

#### RULES OF ORDER.

*Members to keep their seats.* 28. When the Bishop, or other person presiding has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing. (Sec. 1, page 53.)

*Addressing the chair.* 29. When any member is about to speak for the information of the Synod, he shall rise and address himself to the chair. (Sec. 2, page 53.)

*Motions to be in writing.* 30. No motion or amendment shall be considered as before the Synod (except such as is proposed by the Bishop or by a Committee) unless seconded and reduced to writing. (Sec. 3, page 53.)

*Order of speaking.* 31. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, without asking and receiving permission from the Chair. (Sec. 4, page 53.)

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*Precedence of motions.* 32. When a question is under consideration no other motion shall be received unless to adjourn, to move the previous question, to lay it on the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named. (Sec. 5, p. 53.)

*Decisions without debate.* 33. Motions to adjourn, or to lay on the table shall be decided without debate. (Sec. 6, page 53.)

*Withdrawal of motion.* 34. When a motion has been read to the Synod by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Synod. (Sec. 7, page 53.)

*Motion to be read.* 35. Any member may require at any period of the debate that the motion under discussion be read for his information. (Sec. 8, page 54.)

*Members called to order.* 36. A member called to order whilst speaking shall sit down unless permitted to explain. (Sec. 9, page 54.)

*Questions of order.* 37. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair. (Sec. 10, page 54.)

*Order of consideration.* 38. An amendment to an original motion shall in discussion take precedence of such motion; an amendment to an amendment shall be first considered, then the amendment to the motion, and lastly the motion itself. (New.)

*Amendments.* 39. No more than one amendment to a proposed amendment to a motion shall be in order; yet a substitute, for the whole matter may be proposed and received, provided it deals directly with the subject in hand. (Sec. 12, page 54.)

*Order while question is put.* 40. While any question is being put from the Chair, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse; and when a motion is so put no member shall retire until such motion is disposed of. (Sec. 15, page 54.)



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*Resolution for confirmation.* 41. A resolution proposed for confirmation cannot be amended, but must be accepted or rejected as a whole. (Sec. 14, page 54.)

*Question determined cannot be reopened.* 42. A question once determined shall not again be drawn into discussion in the same Session without the special sanction of the Bishop. (Sec. 17, page 54.)

*No protest to be entered on minutes.* 43. No protest or dissent shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings, but when required by any one member, the number of affirmative and negative votes shall be recorded. (Sec. 18, page 54.)

*Adjournment.* 44. When the Synod is about to adjourn, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop or other person presiding has left the Chair. (Sec. 19, page 55.)

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

*Clerical Secretary.* 45. The duties of the Clerical Secretary shall be:—

*Entry of minutes.* (a) To attend the meetings of the Synod and all meetings of Standing Committees, and to enter and record in separate books the minutes of the proceedings of the same. (Sec. 2, page 89.)

*Documents and correspondence.* (b) To preserve all papers, memorials and other documents, to conduct correspondence, to attest the public acts of the Synod, and to deliver to his successor in office all records, books and documents under his control. (Sec. 1, page 89.)

*Transaction of business.* (c) To attend to all business of the Synod when not in session under the direction of the Bishop, or of the Chairman for the time being of the Executive Committee. (Sec. 9, page 90.)

*Issue of circular and its contents.* (d) To issue, under the direction of the Bishop, or of the Executive Committee, a circular, at least two weeks before the meeting of the Synod, to the Clerical and Lay Members thereof, stating the time and place of meeting, such business as he is directed by the Executive

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Committee to specify, such notices of motion as have been previously sent to him, and the order in which such motions and the business of the Synod are to be considered. (Sec. 10, page 90.)

*Printing  
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(e) To cause the proceedings of each session of Synod to be printed and distributed, as soon after the close of the session as possible.

*General  
duties.*

(f) To perform such other duties as are assigned to him by the Constitution or which may be assigned to him from time to time by resolution of the Synod, or by the Executive Committee. (Sec. 11, page 90.)

*Lay  
Secretary.  
Entry of  
minutes.*

46. The duties of the Lay Secretary shall be:—

(a) To attend the meetings of the Synod and to enter and record in separate books the Minutes and proceedings of the same. (New.)

*General  
duties.*

(b) To perform such other duties as are assigned to him by the Constitution or which may be assigned to him from time to time by resolution of the Synod or by the Executive Committee. (New.)

*Treasurer.*

47. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:—

*Receive  
and  
deposit  
moneys.*

(a) To receive all moneys paid to him under the authority of the Synod, to acknowledge the receipt of same, to enter the several amounts in books suitable for the purpose, under such regulations as are made from time to time by the Synod or the Executive Committee, or such other Committees as are appointed for the purpose, and to deposit such moneys to the credit of the Synod in such chartered bank or banks of Canada as are from time to time approved of by the Executive Committee. (Sec. 4, page 89.)

*Report  
funds for  
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(b) When there are funds requiring investment, to report such fact to the Audit and Investment Committee, to the end that action may be taken thereon by them at their earliest convenience. (Sec. 5, page 89.)

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*Custody of securities.*

(c) To have joint custody, with such person or persons as may be appointed by the Synod, or by the Executive Committee of all Synod securities. (Sec. 6, page 89.)

*Submit statements to audit Committee.*

(d) To submit to the Audit and Investment Committee when required a full statement of the transactions connected with each fund, together with a list of the securities belonging thereto, and a balance sheet. (Sec. 7, page 89.)

*Security to be given.*

(e) To give security, under such regulations as are made from time to time by the Executive Committee, for the proper performance of his duties and for the safe custody and deposit of all such moneys, books and papers as come into his hands as Treasurer.

*General duties.*

(f) To perform such other duties as are assigned to him by the Constitution, or which may be assigned to him from time to time by resolution of the Synod, or by the Executive Committee. (Sec. 11, page 90.)

#### APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF REGISTRAR.

*Appointment.*

48. (a) The Bishop of the Diocese shall appoint a Registrar, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Bishop. (New.)

*His office and books.*

(b) The Registrar shall keep his office in such place as the Bishop selects, and shall keep suitable books, to be provided by the Synod from time to time as occasion requires, in which he shall record such of the official acts of the Synod as require registration, and shall enter or record the election or appointment of Church Dignitaries and the appointment of Clergy in the Diocese.

*Entry of certain matters.*

(c) He shall also enter a short description of the boundaries of the Diocese and of the several Arch-deaconaries, Rural Deaneries and Parishes therein; also a list of Clergy of the Diocese from time to time, shewing therein such changes as are made and giving a statement of the respective dates of the admission

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of the said Clergy into their different Orders, and a list of the different Parishes, Missions or Stations in which they have served.

*Grants,  
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(d) He shall enter in the books so provided the date of every such grant, conveyance or will as is hereinafter mentioned, and the names of the grantors or testators, and of the grantee or devisee; also a short description of the property, and a memorandum of the trust or object of the grant or devise.

*Custody  
of certain  
documents.*

(e) He is and shall be the proper custodian of all grants, conveyances, probates or certified copies of wills or parts thereof, in any way relating to land or property granted, conveyed or devised for the benefit or use of the Church of England in the Diocese. He is also, and shall continue to be, the proper custodian of all completed or filled up Parish Registers, except Registers in Parishes in which suitable vaults or safes are provided for their preservation. He is, and so far as may be, shall be the historiographer of the Diocese, and the proper custodian of the Archives of the Diocese and of the several parishes therein. (New.)

*Record of  
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cal instru-  
ments.*

(f) He shall keep a correct record of the Letters of Orders, the Licenses, Induction Mandates and other legal instruments issued by the Bishop to the Clergy of the Diocese from time to time; and on request he shall furnish certified copies of any such records.

*Extracts  
from  
Registers.*

(g) He shall, from time to time, on application being made therefor, give a certificate of any entry of Baptism, Marriage or Burial entered in any Parish Register in his custody. (New.)

*Fees for  
copies.*

(h) He shall be entitled to charge the following fees:

Letters of Orders (Priest's) . . . . .	\$1.00
Letters of Orders (Deacon's) . . . . .	1.00
Letters of Institution . . . . .	1.00
Mandate of Induction . . . . .	1.00
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## COMMITTEES.

*Standing Committees.* 49. The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Synod:—

(a) The Executive, the Diocesan Mission Board, Church Endowment Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Superannuation Fund, Endowment of Parishes, Finance and Assessment, Audit and Investment, Episcopal Endowment Fund, Board of Discipline, and

(b. Such other Committees as may have been or shall hereafter from time to time be so designated by the Synod. (New.)

*Appointment of Committees.* 50. The names of members of Committees, other than those in charge of Trust Funds, may be proposed by any member of the Synod and if no more than the number of members of such Committee be proposed then that shall be such Committee, but if a greater number, then a ballot shall be taken for such Committee. (Rule 1, page 60.)

*Regular Meetings.* 51. The regular meetings of the Standing Committees shall be held in the City of Halifax in the months of May and November in each year, at the discretion of the Bishop.

*D. M. B. to have precedence.* The Diocesan Mission Board shall have precedence over all other Committees. The other Standing Committees shall meet during the same week, according to a schedule to be from time to time prepared and issued by the Clerical Secretary, subject to such postponements as are rendered necessary by the precedence granted to the Diocesan Mission Board. (New.)

*Special meetings of Executive.* 52. (a) A special Meeting of the Executive Committee may be summoned by the Bishop at his discretion at such time and place as he directs. In the absence from the Diocese of the Bishop, or in case of his illness, such special meetings may be summoned by his Commissary.

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*Of other Committees.* (b) A special meeting of any other Committee of Synod may be summoned by the Chairman of such Committee or in case of his absence by any three members of such Committee. (New.)

*Chairman of Provisional Committees.* 53. The mover of the resolution with reference to which any Provisional Committee has been appointed, shall be the Chairman or Convener of such Committee, unless and until other provision be made either in the resolution itself or by the Bishop, or by the said Committee. (New.)

*Standing Committees to report to Executive and to Synod.* 54. All other Standing Committees shall report to the Executive Committee at its half yearly meetings. (New.)

55. All Standing Committees, including the Executive Committee, shall report to the Synod at its annual session. (New.)

*Chairmen. Committees may make Rules and Regulations.* 56. Each Standing Committee, where no other provision in that behalf is made, shall at its first meeting after each Synod elect a Chairman. Such Chairman shall hold office until his successor be appointed. All Standing Committees may make such rules and regulations as are requisite for the due performance of their duties. (New.)

*Quorum.* 57. When no other provision is made, one fourth of the members of any Committee shall be sufficient for the transaction of business. (New.)

*All reports to be in writing.* 58. All reports of Committees shall be in writing, signed by the chairman, and shall be received in course. (Rule 2, page 60.)

*Explanation by Chairman.* 59. The Chairman of the Committee, or some member deputed by him, shall explain to the Synod the bearing of any portion of the report, if requested by any member of the Synod. (Rule 3, page 60.)

*Resolution to accompany reports.* 60. All reports of Committees recommending any action or expression of opinion shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the Synod thereon. (Rule 4, page 60.)

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*Reports, when presented.* 61. It shall be imperative for all Committees appointed at any session of the Synod to report at its next session and not later, unless by consent of the Synod a longer time to do so be granted. (Rule 5, p. 60.)

*Vacancies in Trust Funds Committees.* 62. All vacancies in Committees having charge of trust funds shall be filled by the Synod, and the Synod shall have power to remove from such Committees any members for cause deemed sufficient by the Synod.

A list of nominations of members to fill such vacancies shall be prepared by a Committee of seven appointed by the Synod, and laid on the table at the first meeting or opening day of the Synod.

*Other Committees.* All other Committees shall be appointed at each meeting of the Synod. (Rule 6, p. 60.)

*Committee on Education.* 63. The Committee on Education shall report at every regular meeting of the Synod, on the general condition of education, making special reference to all educational institutions carried on by the Church in the Diocese, including King's College, the Collegiate School, and the Church School for Girls. (Rule 7, p. 61.)

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*Of whom composed.* 64. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Bishop, nine clerical and nine lay members of the Synod, and the chairmen of the following Committees: Church Endowment, Finance & Assessment, Widows & Orphans', Superannuation, Endowment of Parishes, Audit & Investment, and Episcopal Income. (Rule 1, p. 61.)

*Appointment of new members.* 65. At each ordinary meeting of the Synod, the two Clerical and two Lay members of the Committee whose names respectively shall stand at the head of the list of the elected members shall go out of office, also the Clerical and Lay member whose attendance shall have been least frequent at the meetings of the Committee; but all such members shall

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be eligible for re-election. If any vacancy shall occur between the Sessions of the Synod it shall be filled up by the Bishop, subject to the confirmation of the Executive Committee. (Rule 2, p. 61.)

*May hold real and personal estate.* 66. The Executive Committee may, at their discretion accept on behalf of the Synod, real and personal estate to be at the disposal of the Synod, or to be held in trust for any religious or charitable object, and may affix the corporate seal of the Synod to any document which they may be required to execute with respect to such property. (Rule 3, p. 62.)

*Meetings, &c.* 67. The Executive Committee shall be also the Business Committee of the Synod. At the regular meetings in each year for the transaction of business, the Committee shall receive and deal with the reports of the Diocesan Mission Board, Widows and Orphans, Superannuation and all other Committees of the Synod. They shall also prepare and have their report printed and circulated among the clergy and lay representatives in the Diocese at least two weeks before the time appointed for the meeting of Synod. (Rule 4, p. 62.)

*Printing of report.* 68. Notices of motion and business to be brought before the Synod shall be forwarded to the Clerical Secretary, to be laid before the Executive Committee at its meeting previous to the meeting of Synod, and an agenda paper of such business shall be printed and forwarded to the Clergy and Lay representatives at least two weeks previous to the meeting of Synod.

The business on the agenda paper shall take precedence of all other business. (Rule 5, p. 62.)

#### DIOCESAN MISSION BOARD.

(CREATED BY CANON PASSED BY THE SYNOD 1906,  
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69. The Diocesan Mission Board shall consist of the following;—

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At the end of the Canon the following note to be printed.

(N. B.—The By-laws of the Diocesan Mission Board will be found printed on page of this Book.)

#### WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

*How formed and applied.* 94. The Widows and Orphans Fund shall consist of all moneys now under the control of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee, and of all subscriptions, donations, legacies and other contributions given and paid for this special object, and of all premiums received under these rules, and of all benefits arising therefrom; and this Fund shall be held and applied to and for this particular object, and none other. (Rule No. 2, p. 74.)

*Committee.* 95. There shall be a Committee, consisting of five clergymen and five laymen, members of the Synod, who shall have charge of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. (Rule No. 1, p. 74.)

*Annual Sermon and Collection.* 96. A sermon shall be preached and a collection made annually, by every clergyman holding a cure in this Diocese (save and except in such cases of sickness or absence from his Parish or Mission as the Bishop may allow as sufficient cause) on the day appointed annually by the Governor-General as a day of General Thanksgiving, or on one of the two Sundays immediately following, and the proceeds of such collection shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Synod within one month after the taking up of the same, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the Fund. (Rule No. 3, p. 74.)

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*Pensions to be paid.* 97. The Diocesan Synod undertakes to pay out of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund the pensions which become due under the following rules. (Rule No. 4, p. 74.)

*Application for certificate to be made within one year.* 98. Every Clergyman of the Church of England within the Diocese wishing to avail himself of the benefits of this Fund, shall within one year from taking Orders, or from his admission into the Diocese, apply to the Secretary for a Certificate of Pension, and shall pay semi-annually the sum or premium therefor as hereinafter mentioned. (Rule No. 5, p. 74.)

*Application made after one year.* 99. Any applicant after such period or time shall only be permitted to receive such Certificate at the option of the Committee, and upon such terms as they shall direct. (Rule No. 6, p. 75.)

100. The following shall be the rate of the semi-annual sum or premium payable by every Clergyman applying for a Certificate, according to his age at the date of his first application.

	SEMI-ANNUAL		AGE.	SEMI-ANNUAL		AGE.	SEMI-ANNUAL		AGE.	SEMI-ANNUAL	
	AGE.	PREM.		AGE.	PREM.		AGE.	PREM.		AGE.	PREM.
Rate of Premiums.	23...	\$3.60	33...	\$4.71	43...	\$6.34	52...	\$8.84			
	24...	3.69	34...	4.84	44...	6.54	53...	9.24			
	25...	3.81	35...	4.90	45...	6.74	54...	9.69			
	26...	3.91	36...	5.14	46...	6.96	55...	10.15			
	27...	4.03	37...	5.29	47...	7.21	56...	10.65			
	28...	4.14	38...	5.46	48...	7.46	57...	11.20			
	29...	4.25	39...	5.63	49...	7.67	58...	11.78			
	30...	4.36	40...	5.80	50...	8.09	59...	12.36			
	31...	4.47	41...	5.98	51...	8.45	60...	12.93			
	32...	4.59	42...	6.15							

(Rule No. 7, p. 75.)

*Premium after Re-marriage.* 101. If any Clergyman marry again, he shall pay the semi-annual sum or premium for the age he may be when he re-marries. (Rule No. 8, p. 75.)

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102. Upon payment of the first sum or premium, the applicant shall receive a Certificate, as herein-after mentioned, and the same sum shall be paid by him, up to the time of his death, on the first days of January and July in each year. The Treasurer shall send notice of the premium falling due to each Clergyman on or before the 15th days of June and December in each year, but failure to send such notice shall not excuse the non-payment of the premium. (Rule No. 9, p. 75.)

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forfeited  
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payment.*

103. If any person fail to pay the amount of his premium within 40 days after the payment becomes due, all claim to the pension under his Certificate shall be forfeited, and the same shall thereupon become null and void; but if he desire to have his claim to the pension renewed, it shall be in the power of this Committee to re-admit him on such terms as they shall see fit. (Rule No. 10, p. 75.)

*Premiums  
how  
applied.*

104. The premiums paid by the Clergy semi-annually shall be added to the invested capital. But in case the amount of the interest on capital and the annual collections be not sufficient to pay the pensions of the beneficiaries and necessary expenses of the Fund, then the Committee shall have the right to use the whole or any part of these premiums as may be needed. (Rule No. 11, p. 75.)

*Removal  
from  
Diocese.*

105. Removal of the Clergyman from the Diocese, except in the case of any Clergyman who shall become a Missionary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, forfeits all claim to the pension. Seventy-five per cent. of the amount of premiums paid by the holder of the Certificate himself shall be returned to him upon the surrender of this Certificate. (Rule No. 12, p. 76.)

*Restric-  
tions as to  
residence.*

106. If any Clergyman shall go beyond the limits of Europe, or North America 35° north latitude, without the leave of the Committee, he shall forfeit all claim to the pension. (Rule No. 13, p. 76.)

*Pension to  
Widow.*

107. The widow of every Clergyman who shall have paid the semi-annual sum or premium (subject

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to the above exceptions) shall receive a pension of at least \$100 per annum during widowhood. (Rule No. 14, p. 76.)

*Power to  
increase  
pensions.*

108. If at any time it is the opinion of the Committee that the state of the funds will safely warrant their so doing, they shall have power to increase the amount of the pensions. (Rule No. 15, p. 76.)

*Pension to  
children.*

109. So soon as the Fund will permit, the child or children of every Clergyman who shall have paid the semi-annual sum of premium (subject to the above exceptions) shall receive a pension of \$40 per annum, for each child, provided that the sum so paid to the children do not exceed a total of \$120 per annum. (Rule No. 16, p. 76.)

*Age limit  
of children  
entitled to  
pension.*

110. No pension shall be paid to the child or children of a deceased Clergyman, who shall have arrived at the age of 16 years, if males, or 18 years, if females; but those who are still under those respective ages will receive the full amount of the pension. (Rule No. 17, p. 76.)

*Pension  
Forfeited  
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marriage.  
Annuitant.*

111. If the widow of a deceased Clergyman, who is an annuitant of this Fund, should marry again, she shall thereby forfeit all claims to a pension. (Rule No. 18, p. 76.)

*Pension,  
how  
payable.*

112. The pension shall be payable in equal quarterly payments, on the 1st days of January, April, July and October in each year, and shall commence on the first of these days which shall happen after the decease of such person holding a Certificate, and terminate on the first of those days which shall happen after the death of the widow or child, or the happening of any other event by which, under these Rules, such pension is to cease. (Rule No. 19, p. 77.)

*Clergy of  
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113. The Clergy of the Province of Prince Edward Island shall be entitled to participate in the benefit of this Fund on equal terms with the Clergy of the Province of Nova Scotia. (Rule No. 20, p. 77.)



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*Form of Certificate.* 114. The Widows' and Orphans' Committee do not consider the Fund responsible for the payment of a larger pension than the \$100 named in the Certificate. (Rule No. 21, p. 77.)

*Liability Fund.* 115. \*The Certificate to be granted shall be in the following form, under the seal of the Synod and the signature of the Secretary; and on the back thereof or annexed thereto shall be printed the above Rules. (Rule No. 21, p. 77.)

#### \*FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

No. ....

The Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia hereby certifies that the Rev. .... of. .... has this day paid to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of this Synod the sum of \$....., being his first payment or premium under the annexed Rules and Regulations. And the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia hereby covenants and engages, out of the Special Fund called the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund," to pay to the widow or children of the said Rev. .... after his decease, the Pension of \$100.00 per annum payable in equal quarterly payments on the 1st days of January, April, July and October in each year. (so long as the same shall be payable) according to the Rules and Regulations annexed. Provided always, that the said Rev. .... shall, semi-annually in each year on the 1st days of January and July pay the semi-annual premium of \$..... and otherwise faithfully observe and comply with the said annexed Rules and Regulations.

.....Secretary.

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## SUPERANNUATION FUND.

*Fund how formed.* 116. The Superannuation Fund shall consist of all subscriptions, legacies, premiums and other contributions given and paid to the Synod for this special object; and this Fund shall be held and applied to and for this object, and none other. (Rule No. 2, p. 78.)

*Committee.* 117. A Committee, consisting of five Clergymen and five Laymen, shall be appointed by the Synod, whose duty it shall be to superintend and manage the Superannuation Fund of the Diocese. (Rule No. 1, p. 78.)

*Synod will pay pensions.* 118. The Diocesan Synod undertakes to pay from the proceeds of this fund the pensions which may become due under the following Rules. (Rule No. 3, p. 78.)

*Scale of pensions.* 119. Every clergyman claiming to participate in the benefits of this Fund, and being incapacitated from any reason, and unable to perform his clerical duties, shall make application to the Committee, who, on finding the claim to be in accordance with the rules governing this Fund, shall grant him a sum in proportion to the time he has served in the Diocese, and which shall be regulated by the following scale:

				per annum.	
If he have served less than 7 years,					\$100.00
" " more than 7 and less than 10 years,					150.00
" " " 10 "	"	15	"		200.00
" " " 15 "	"	20	"		250.00
" " " 20 "	"	25	"		300.00
" " " 25 "	"	30	"		350.00
" " " 30 "					400.00

Provided that no pension shall be granted to any incumbent until after the payment of his first quarterly premium.

NOTE.—Every application, except in case of old age, must be accompanied by a certificate of a regular medical practitioner as to the incapacity of the applicant. (Rule No. 4, p. 78.)



*Clergymen* 120. Every clergyman holding a certificate of *may retire* pension under these rules, and who has served in *and receive* this diocese for not less than ten years may, on his *pension on* attaining the age of seventy years, or at any time *attaining* thereafter retire from active service, although not *age of 70.* otherwise incapacitated, and shall be entitled to receive a yearly pension in accordance with the following scale:

If he have served 10 and less than 15 years,	\$200.00
" 15 " 20 "	250.00
" 20 " 25 "	300.00
" 25 " 30 "	350.00
" 30 and over,	400.00

(Rule No. 5, p. 78.)

*Applica- 121. Every clergyman of the Church of England*  
*tion for* in full orders doing duty within this Diocese shall  
*Certificate.* within one year after his admission therein, apply to the Secretary for a Certificate of Pension, and shall pay the annual sum or premium required by these rules. Provided that any applicant after such period of time shall be entitled to receive such certificate on paying the same number of premiums as if he had applied for his certificate within the year, with interest at five per cent. from the dates when they would have respectively become payable, and on the production of a medical certificate that he is able to perform active clerical duties; the age of such applicant at the time he makes such application is to be taken as a basis for fixing the premiums and not the date of his admission into the diocese; and no certificate shall be granted to any one over fifty-five years of age, after the year has expired.  
(Rule No. 6, p. 79.)

*Deposed 122. Any clergyman who may be deposed from*  
*clergy.* the ministry shall thereby be excluded from all par-  
*excluded.* ticipation in this Fund. (Rule No. 6, p. 79.)

*Premiums 123. Every clergyman on being admitted into this*  
*payable.* Diocese, shall pay to the Treasurer of this Fund, quarterly as premium, a sum according to his age at the time of such admission, as follows:

If under 30 years of age.....	\$1.50	each quarter
If over 30 and under 35 years.....	1.75	"
" 35 " 40 " .....	2.00	"
" 40 " 45 " .....	2.25	"
" 45 " 50 " .....	2.75	"
" 50 .....	3.25	"



*Annual collection.* 124. Every clergyman in charge of a parish or mission and holding a certificate of pension, shall take up an annual collection in such parish or mission on behalf of this Fund, and if he fail to do so for two consecutive years without a reason satisfactory to the Committee, he shall forfeit his certificate. (Rule No. 8, p. 79.)

*Forfeiture on non-payment of premiums.* 125. If any person fail to pay the amount of his premium within 30 days after the payment becomes due, all claims under his certificate shall be forfeited, and the same shall thereupon become null and void; but if he desire to have his claim renewed, it shall be in the power of this Committee to re-admit him on such terms as they see fit. (Rule No. 9, p. 79.)

*Clergyman leaving Diocese.* 126. Any clergyman leaving this Diocese shall surrender his certificate and receive one-half of the amount of the premiums paid by him. (Rule No. 10, p. 80.)

*Duration of pensions.* 127. The pensions granted under the 119th Section shall be for life, or for such time as the Committee shall state when the application is granted. Those granted under the 120th section shall be for life. If the pension is granted for a limited time only, the application may be renewed at the expiration of such period and further renewed from time to time if necessary.

*Reduction.* 128. But all pensions will be subject to a pro rata reduction, if from a falling off of the Fund or otherwise the full amount cannot be paid. (Rule No. 11, p. 80.)

*Residence outside Diocese.* 129. If the pensioner reside out of this Diocese, sufficient proof of his identity shall accompany each draft for his pension. (Rule No. 12, p. 80.)

*Payable quarterly.* 130. The pension and premium shall be paid quarterly in advance, viz., on the 1st days of January, April, July and October in each year, and the pension shall commence on the first of those days that shall happen after it is granted, and terminate on the first of those days after the death of the pensioner,





or by the happening of any other event by which such pension is to cease. - (Rule No. 13, p. 80.)

*Medical  
examina-  
tion.*

131. Any applicant for a pension under the 119th section shall, if required by the Committee, be subject to examination by a duly qualified medical practitioner; and if any incapacitated clergyman should be so far relieved from his disability as to be able to resume the discharge of his full clerical duty, the pension shall be suspended during his relief from disability; and to determine his fitness or unfitness for clerical duty, the Committee may require any one who is in receipt of such pension to submit to an annual medical examination. (Rule No. 14, p. 80.)

*Payment  
of medical  
examiner.*

132. The medical practitioner in all cases where a certificate is required shall be nominated and his fee paid by the Committee. (Rule No. 15, p. 81.)

*Not to pro-  
hibit per-  
formance  
of clerical  
duties.*

133. The above rules shall not be so construed as to prohibit any beneficiary from doing such light clerical duty as may be sanctioned by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. (Rule No. 16, p. 81.)

*Clergy of  
P. E. I.*

134. The Clergy of the Province of Prince Edward Island now and hereafter in active service shall be accorded the same privileges as the Clergy of the Province of Nova Scotia in relation to the Superannuation Fund. (Rule No. 17, p. 81.)

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alone to  
alter rules.*

135. None of the above rules or regulations shall be altered except at an ordinary meeting of the Synod, at least one month's notice having been given to the Executive Committee, and the intended change printed in the agenda paper of the session of the Synod at which the change is proposed to be made. (Rule No. 18, p. 81.)

*Form of  
certificate.*

136. The certificate to be granted shall be in the following form under the seal of the Synod and the signature of the Secretary and on the back thereof or annexed thereto shall be printed the above rules. (New.)



## CONSTITUTION OF SYNOD.

## FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

## DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

## Superannuation Fund.

## Certificate.

No.....

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF NOVA SCOTIA hereby certifies that the Rev..... of ..... has this day paid to the Superannuation Fund of this Synod, the sum of \$..... being his first payment or premium under the annexed Rules and Regulations. And the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia hereby covenants and engages, out of the Special fund called the Superannuation Fund, to pay to the said Rev..... a Pension according to the Rules and Regulations annexed. Provided always, that the said Rev..... shall on the 1st days of January, April, July and October in each year, pay the quarterly premium of \$..... and otherwise faithfully observe and comply with the said annexed Rules and Regulations.

.....  
Secretary.

(Copy of Rules and Regulations annexed.)

## ENDOWMENT OF PARISHES.

*Committee.* 137. There shall be a Committee of five laymen, members of the Synod, who shall have charge of all property real and personal held for the Endowment of Parishes. (New.)

*Rules and Regulations.* 138. The following Rules and Regulations shall apply to the said Committee and to the property held for the endowment of Parishes. (Adopted May 17th, 1850.)



*Invest-  
ments.*

1st. The investment of Endowments may be made in lands, houses, stock in banks or other companies, money invested in mortgages or other securities, to be approved of by the Endowment Committee, and to be conveyed and held for the benefit of the Incumbent or resident Missionary for the time being of any Parish or Mission for which they are designed, the said Incumbent or Resident Missionary to receive the yearly proceeds only of the interest or rents arising from such Endowment. (1st Rule, p. 81.)

*Trust deed  
to whom  
made.*

2nd. The conveyance of trust of such Endowment may be made either to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel or to the Church Corporation of the Parish or to the Diocesan Synod. (2nd Rule, p. 81.)

*Real  
property.*

3rd. When real property is purchased and conveyed for Endowment, it shall be free from any debt or incumbrance. (p. 81.)

*Suspended  
Incum-  
bent.*

4th. The annual proceeds arising from such Endowment shall be withheld from any incumbent or resident Missionary of any Parish or Mission who may be suspended by the Bishop of the Diocese from performing public services in the churches in his Parish or Mission, during the continuance of such suspension. (p. 82.)

*Committee  
to hold  
funds.*

5th. The Endowment Committee shall hold any sum contributed towards the endowment of any Parish or Mission in trust for such Parish or Mission, and obtain such a rate of interest for the money as may be practicable, consistent with safety, until an opportunity shall arise for investing it for the permanent endowment of such Parish or Mission, and if, in the judgment of the Endowment Committee, such opportunity or proposition for endowment shall come within the true intent and scope of the foregoing regulations, they shall authorize the said sums to be paid to the Parish or Mission so applying for it. (P. 82.)

*Questions  
to be refer-  
red to  
General  
Committee.*

6th. If any difficulty shall arise as to whether any opportunity or proposition for endowment be agreeable to the foregoing rules, or if any other point relative thereto should be disputed or doubted, the question should be referred to the General Committee of the Board, at their meeting then ensuing. (P. 82.)



*Applications for aid.*

7th. All applications from any Parish or Mission to the Endowment Committee for aid shall be signed by the Rector and Church Wardens of such Parish, or by the resident Missionary accompanied by a resolution of the Diocesan Mission Board in its favour; and shall state the nature, situation, value and annual profits of the investment desired to be made, the names of those in whose behalf it is to be made, the office where it should be registered, the sums that are contributed for its purchase, and all other particulars which may enable the Endowment Committee to form a correct judgment; and such applications to be made to the Clerical Secretary of the Diocese who is *ex officio* Secretary-Treasurer of the Endowment Committee. (p. 82, altered.)

*Condition of Endowment.*

8th. When any money is returned to any Parish to be invested towards its endowment, one condition for the return shall be, that if such investment should, in whole or in part, be repaid to the Parish, the amount must be returned to this Committee, to be held in trust under the same conditions as before. (P. 83.)

*Fund shall not be less than \$1000.00.*

9th. While no restriction is made as to the sum which a Parish may withdraw from its 'Reserved Fourths' and invest as heretofore, no sum less than \$1000.00 can be placed in trust with the Board, and the interest be payable to the Incumbent. (Report May 11th, 1863. p. 83, altered.)

#### CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND.

(Chapter of the Acts of N. S., 19

The Act to be printed with preamble and to be Section 139 of the Constitution. There are a number of mistakes in the Act as printed (pp. 83-88) of the present Constitution, etc.

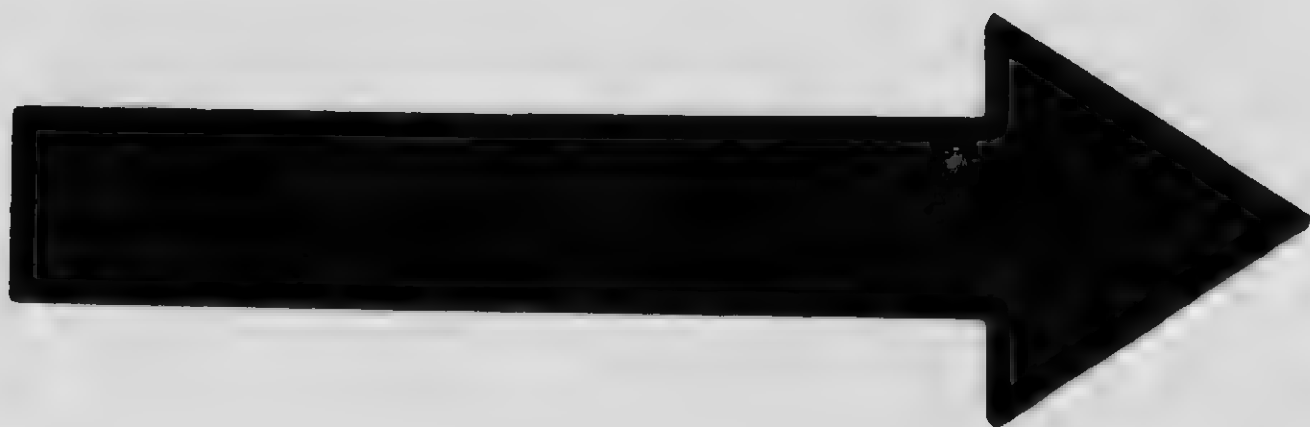
#### AUDIT AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

*Of whom composed.*

140. There shall be an Audit and Investment Committee of three persons appointed annually by the Executive Committee at its November meeting, and no member thereof need necessarily be a member of the Synod. (p. 63.)







# MICROCOPY RESOLUTION TEST CHART

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*Duties.*

141. The duties of the Audit and Investment Committee shall be:

(a) To audit all the account books of the various funds under the control of the Synod, at least once a month. (Rule 8, p. 63.)

(b) To inspect at least twice in each year all the securities belonging to the said funds and to see that the interest thereon is promptly paid. (Rule 8, p. 63.)

(c) To invest and keep invested from time to time such funds of the Synod as may be necessary, in such securities as are allowed by the laws of this Province for the investment of Trust Funds.

(d) To make a written report to the Executive Committee at each of its regular meetings, and whenever required, upon the work performed by it. (Rule 8, p. 63.)

(e) To do and perform such other work as is usually done by an Audit and Finance Committee, or is assigned to it by the Constitution or which may be assigned to it by resolution of the Synod, or by the Executive Committee. (See Rule 7, p. 62 and 63.)

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approve  
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142. All accounts against the Synod shall be submitted to the audit and Investment Committee before payment, and no moneys shall be paid out of any funds by the Treasurer without the approval of the Audit and Investment Committee, and the Chairman, or Vice-Chairman of the Committee shall countersign all cheques. (Rule 8, p. 63.)

#### RURAL DEANERIES.

143. There shall be nine Rural Deaneries in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, viz:

(a) THE DEANERY OF LUNENBURG, embracing the following Parishes—St. Margaret's Bay



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(St. Paul's), St Margaret's Bay (St. Peter's), Hubbard's Cove, Chester, New Ross, Blandford, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Bridgewater, New Dublin, LaHave, Petite Riviere, New Germany.

(b) THE DEANERY OF SHELBURNE, embracing the following Parishes.—Port Medway, Liverpool, Lockeport, Shelburne, Barrington, Tuskett, Yarmouth.

(c) THE DEANERY OF ANNAPOLIS, embracing the following Parishes.—Weymouth, Digby, Clements, Annapolis, Granville, Bridgetown, Wilmot, Rosette.

(d) THE DEANERY OF AVON, embracing the following Parishes.—Kentville, Cornwallis, Windsor, Falmouth, Newport, Rawdon, Aylesford, Horton.

(e) THE DEANERY OF AMHERST, embracing the following Parishes.—Maitland, Truro, Stewiacke, Londonderry, Parrsboro, Amherst, Pictou, River John, Pugwash, Wallace, Albion Mines, Springhill, Westville, New Glasgow, Port Greenville, Joggins.

(f) THE DEANERY OF ST. GEORGE, embracing the following Parishes.—Antigonish, Guysborough, Manchester, Melford, Country Harbor, St. Mary's River, Canso, Halfway Cove.

(g) THE DEANERY OF TANGIER, embracing the following Parishes.—Beaver Harbour, Ship Harbour, Seaforth, Dartmouth, Sackville, Tangier, Falkland, Eastern Passage, Musquodoboit, Harrietsfield.

(h) THE DEANERY OF SYDNEY, embracing the following Parishes.—Arichat, Baddeck, Glace Bay, Port Morien, Louisburg, Sydney (Christ's Church), Sydney (St. George's) Sydney, (St. Alban's), North Sydney, Sydney Mines.



(i) **THE DEANERY OF HALIFAX**, embracing the following Parishes.—Halifax (St. Paul's, St. George, St. Luke, St. Mark and St. John, Trinity, St. Matthias, St. Stephen).  
(pp. 55 and 56.)

144. Rural Deans shall be elected for a period of three years, the out-going Rural Dean to be eligible for re-election; but in the absence of the Rural Dean for more than six months, or upon his removal from the Deanery, the office shall be considered vacant. (Sec. No. 1, p. 56.)

145. It shall be the office of the Rural Dean to hold meetings of the Clergy of his Deanery, in each Parish or Mission in turn, at least once in six months, for mutual edification. (Sec. No. 2, p. 56.)

146. It shall be the duty of the Rural Dean to examine from time to time, all buildings belonging to the Church, and to report to the Bishop in answer to questions furnished by him, such questions being sent through the Executive Committee, and to discharge such other duties as he may be requested by the Missionary in charge of each Cure to perform. (Sec. No. 3, p. 56.)

147. The election of the Rural Deans shall ordinarily take place at the regular meeting of the chapter preceding the termination of the three years for which the Rural Dean has been appointed; but when a vacancy occurs either by the removal from a Deanery of a Rural Dean, by death or otherwise, or from any other extraordinary cause, the senior clergyman in such Deanery shall call the clergy together, and at that meeting they shall elect one of their number to be nominated to the Bishop for the office of Rural Dean. If the chapter shall fail to elect within six months' after a vacancy shall have occurred, the Bishop may make an appointment. Seniority shall be counted from the date of priest's orders. (Sec. No. 4, p. 56.)

148. The Bishop shall be authorized to transfer a Parish from one Deanery to another at the request





or with the concurrence of the two chapters affected by such transfer, and the Bishop may attach new districts to what existing Deanery he may choose. (Sec. No. 5, p. 56.)

#### PARISH REGISTERS.

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149. The Clergyman of each Parish is required to keep a register of the number of adherents of the Church of England in his Parish, specifying their names and number of (Church families), Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, &c., &c., in a book with printed headings, according to a form to be prepared by the Executive Committee, said book to be kept among the permanent records of the Parish. (p. 57.)

*Who may  
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150. Members of the Church may be present at meetings of the Synod, on the understanding that they must be subject to the directions of the Chairman; and they must be required by him to withdraw upon the application of any three members of the Synod. (Sec. 18, page 19.)

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151. That no Canon shall be enacted unless the same has been transmitted by the Clerical Secretary to the members of the Synod at least one month before the meeting of Synod; or else the same has been left over as unfinished business, and printed in the Journal of the previous Session, nor shall it come into operation unless it be confirmed by the next regular session of the Synod. (Sec. 17, page 14.)

*Changes of  
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152. Any proposition for an alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be introduced in writing and considered at the meeting at which it was proposed, and if approved by a majority shall lie over to the next meeting of the Synod, and if then again approved by majorities consisting of not less than two-thirds of both Clergy and Lay Representatives present and voting and by the Bishop, it shall be adopted; but no vote in confirmation of an alteration in the Constitution or Canons of the Synod shall be taken except at an ordinary meeting of the Synod. Any proposition standing over for confirmation which



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shall not have been brought before the Synod for two consecutive regular sessions shall lapse. (Sec. 17, page 19.)

## BY-LAWS OF DIOCESAN MISSION BOARD.

To be printed as in Year Book for 1908-9, p. 28.

## CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Canons to be printed in full as printed in old Constitution, &c., pp. 22 to 33 both inclusive, subject to the following changes in Canon VI.

6. The word "March" to be changed to "December."

7. The words "B. H. M." to be changed to "Diocesan Mission Board."

## CANONS OF PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

Print as in old Constitution, pp. 33 to 47 both inclusive, subject to the following changes:

(1) Canon III, 3, omit (p. 34.)

(2) Canon IV, I and II, omit (p.p. 34 and 35.)

(3) Canon V, omit (pp. 35-39.)

(4) Canon VII, omit (p. 40.) Add the words "Superseded by Canon VI of the General Synod."

(5) Canon IX, omit (p. 41.)

(6) Canon XVI. Omit. Add the words "Superseded by Canons 3 and 5 of the General Synod."

(7) Canon XIX. Add the words, "Superseded by Canon 2 of the General Synod constituting the M. S. C. C." (p. 46.)

(8) Canon XX. Add the words, "Diocese of Algoma now an independent Diocese." (p. 46.).



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## CANONS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Print only reference to Canons I, II, IV and VII.

Print in full Canons III, V and VI.

## PRAYERS.

Prayers printed on pages 91, 92 and top of 93 not to be printed.

Balance of page 93 to be printed.

The following now contained in printed Constitution to be omitted:—

(1) Recommendations of Lambeth Conference (pp. 57 and 58.)

(2) List of Committees (pp. 59 and 60.).

(3) Rules and Regulations Board of Home Missions (pp. 64 and 68.)

(4) Rules and Regulations Quebec scheme (pp. 68 and 73.).

